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FOR JAMES FAVORED BY COFFEE COUNTY VOTERS

## Holley, Paul, and Foshee all returned to office by voters

After the votes were cast and tallied in Tuesday's Democratic and Republican Primaries, State Representative Jimmy Holley and Sheriff Brice Paul were among the winners. Representative Holley, the incumbent, defeated Enterprise City Councilman Max Ellis by a margin of 1903 votes. Holley received 4749 (62.5%) votes to Ellis' 2846 (37.5%) votes.

When asked about the Elba-Enterprise division by the news media after it was clear that he had won, Holley responded, "We are ALL one county!"

Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul defeated political newcomer Howard Lee by a vote of 4915 to 2820. This marks the third elected term for Sheriff Paul.

In 1979, Paul was appointed sheriff by then Governor Fob James to serve the remainder of Sheriff Neal Grantham's term who was killed. Grantham had just been re-elected to his second term as sheriff.

Another race that drew wide spread attention in Coffee County was the State Senatorial race. State Senator E. C. "Crum" Foshee, the incumbent received 3923 votes in Coffee County while his opponent, Wes Laird, an attorney from Opp, collected 3145 votes.

In Covington County, Foshee re-

ceived 4810 votes to Laird's 4008 and in Escambia County Foshee received 3322 while Laird belted 1947.

Total votes received by Foshee in the State Senate District 31 was 12,055 to Laird's 9100 giving Senator Foshee 57% of the vote.

It should be noted that this was Wes Laird's first venture into politics.

In the Republican Primary for State Senator, District 31, Raley received 144 votes in Coffee County, 136 in Covington, and 38 in Escambia for a total of 318 votes in the district. Ray received 62 votes in Coffee, 33 in Covington, and 93 votes in Escambia for a total of 188 votes.

Charles Walker won the seat on the Coffee County School Board Place 2 over Richard McLeod by a vote of 802 to 339.

The following is how candidates for state office fared in Coffee County:

For Governor voters favored Fob James with 2380 votes. Siegelman - 2179, Hubbert - 2141, Filippo - 847, and Bishop received 276 votes.

Top voter getter on the Republican ticket was Governor Hunt with 284 votes.

For Lt. Governor Folsom received 5915 votes to Branch's 775. Jimmy Evans received the nod for Attorney General with 3651 votes.

Sullivan got 2070 and Bedford 1306. Other state winners in the eyes of county voters were: George C. Wallace, Jr. - State Treasurer, Terry Ellis - State Auditor, Horn - Commissioner of Agriculture, Ingram - Assoc. Justice Supreme Court, Place 1, Thigpen - Court of Civil Appeals,

Jan Cook - PSC, Place 1, Charles B. Martin, PSC, Place 2, and Steadman S. Shealy, Jr. - State Board of Education No. 2.

U. S. Senator Howell Heflin was the favorite of Coffee County voters receiving 82% of the votes cast. Faye Baggiano is the peoples' choice as the Democratic nominee for U. S. Representative from the 2nd District.

In amendment No. 1, the people voted 4185 yes and 445 no for English to be the official language of the state of Alabama.

Amendment 13 allowing an increase of court costs in Coffee County for the purpose of funding a new county jail was favored by a vote of 2320 for and 1654 against.

The remaining eleven amendments all received favorable votes in Coffee County.

### COUNCIL DENIES FOSTER'S \$100,000.00 CLAIM

## Smith fills vacant seat on New Brockton Council

Shortly after the preliminaries and took part in the remainder of the meeting. The New Brockton City Council selected Ladon Smith to fill the vacant council seat.

Councilman Charles Cole placed Smith's name in nomination and the council voted unanimously to accept the nominee. No other individual's name was placed in nomination.

Laura Egerton, clerk of the water board and a notary public, swore in Mr. Smith and he assumed his duties immediately.

Councilman Smith expressed his appreciation to the mayor and council for giving him the opportunity to work with them for the people of the town of New Brockton.

He took his seat on the council and took part in the remainder of the meeting.

New Brockton's fire chief, Gregg Lee presented a proposal to the council to purchase a fire truck for the department. This will allow the council to obtain a lower ISO rating which will decrease fire insurance premiums.

The truck is a pumper mounted on a 1970 Ford chassis with 23,650 miles on it and has a steel fiber-glass-lined water tank. American Fire Truck & Equipment Inc., of Twin Falls, Idaho, has the truck and their price is \$12,500.

New Brockton's fire department proposed to pay \$2,500 down on the vehicle and asked that the city borrow the remaining \$10,000 and they, the fire department, would make the payments.

The company which has the truck has agreed to meet representatives of the New Brockton Fire Department half-way. They will allow them to inspect the truck without any obligation to buy it if it doesn't meet their expectations.

Chief Lee told the council that he had two or three qualified firemen who have agreed to go inspect the vehicle and purchase it if it is in tip-top shape.

The council agreed to the proposal and further agreed to borrow the funds from the Peoples Bank for 36 months. Payments will be made by the fire department with revenue received from the tobacco tax.

The claim filed against the city by Mrs. Priscilla Foster in the amount of \$100,000 was officially denied by the city council. Councilman Cole cast the only dissenting vote.

Mayor Jim Driskell instructed the city's attorney, Joe Sawyer, to inform Mrs. Foster's attorney of their decision.

Councilman Cole asked, "Are we going to try to negotiate?"

Mayor Driskell told the council that the attorney had been instructed to negotiate or do whatever is best for the town.

"We need to negotiate," said Cole.

Police Chief Richard Nichols told this newspaper that he had been informed by the DA's office that Officers Kenneth Jackson and Jerry Gilbert had been cleared of



Ladon Smith takes oath of office

any criminal wrongdoing by a Coffee County Grand Jury.

They were the officers involved in the Foster incident that took place November 25, 1989.

The mayor read an announcement concerning an "Amanda Lunsford Day." Amanda has cancer and funds raised on this date will be donated to help with medical expenses.

The event will be held Saturday, June 23, at the New Brockton football stadium. Barbecue chicken will be served from 12 p.m. until 1 p.m. at a cost of \$3.00 per plate.

Entertainment will be taking place all afternoon and a special charge for collecting these delinquent fees will be 30 percent of the funds collected.

Gave Joe Sawyer the authority to negotiate a new agreement with the city's garbage contractor, Herrington Enterprises, Inc. of Coffee Springs, providing the amount presently being charged remains the same or is lowered.

Other action taken by the council included the following:

Agreed the paying of bills totaling \$22,218.14. Note: The mayor informed the council that \$19,504.00 of that total was the insurance premium paid to the League of Municipalities.

Appointed Ladon Smith to fill the vacant seat on the water board.

Agreed to enter into a contract with Coleman & Associates of Birmingham, Alabama, to collect business fees not being paid by some insurance companies to the town. Some of these companies sell by mail and some by agents. The charge for collecting these delinquent fees will be 30 percent of the funds collected.

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## Owen Ziglar out of jail on \$100,000 bond

Owen Ziglar was released from the Coffee County Jail Monday morning after signing a \$100,000 appearance bond.

Also signing the bond with Ziglar were six other Coffee County residents.

Ziglar was arrested on Tuesday, January 30, and charged with the murder of Edward Lamar Kelley.

Kelley was found in his mobile home located in the Saddle Hill Community on the Taylor Mill Road. He had been killed by a single shotgun blast to the head and chest area. Police officers from the Elba Police Department discovered Kelley's body shortly before 7:00 p.m.

Ziglar was taken into custody at his home south of Elba and reportedly a shotgun was in his car at the time.

Later that evening at approximately 11:00 p.m., Ziglar was charged with murder and placed in the Coffee County Jail where he has remained until Monday morning.

## Arrest made in arson

Donnie Byrd, an investigator with the Elba Police Department, reported to this newspaper Monday that an arrest has been made in connection with a mobile home fire on Ann St.

Last Sunday morning, May 27, a mobile home belonging to Jesse James Fillmon burned and arson was suspected. Upon further investigation by Investigator Byrd an arrest was made.

Arrested and charged with arson in the first degree was Arlie Winston Summerlin, age 38. Summerlin was arrested Sunday, June 3, in Crenshaw County, but he gave his residence as being Route 2, Elba, Alabama.

Summerlin is presently being held in the Coffee County Jail and no bond has been set in the case.

## A notice to flood victims

Some food and furniture items will be distributed Tuesday, June 12th from 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. in the old Senior Citizens Building across from the Police Station in Elba. Those attending should bring their own vehicle and manpower to load items.

## EWP erosion control initiated in Coffee County

A large number of state and county officials assembled themselves beside a large "gully" on County Road 40 last Friday morning. Almost half of the road had eroded due to the heavy rainfall in March causing the roadway to become part of the gully.

Martin Moates, chairman of the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District, welcomed the distinguished members of the group and media to the site and stated that this was one of the many scars caused by nature in Coffee County. He said that with the help of the Soil Conservation Service those scars will be healed.

Moates introduced Earnest Todd, state conservation director; Jim Brown, area conservationist; and Steve Musser, district conservationist, to explain to those gathered about the program recently funded by the federal government.

The program will be known as Emergency Watershed Protection or EWP for short.

Under the EWP, the Soil and Conservation Service will repair two sites on County Road 40 and another site in front of Wooten Chapel on

County Road 43. These sites are considered to be emergency work since a hazard to public safety is involved because roadways have been affected.

These projects will cost an estimated \$187,400 which will be totally funded by the federal government.

President George Bush has approved \$5 million in EWP assistance funds for Alabama. Some \$2.16 million has been earmarked for work in Barbour, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva and Pike counties.

The assistance is to be let in three phases.

The first phase is to be completed in 30 days and funds will cover 100 percent of the cost to perform the work correcting identified problems. According to Jim Brown, the second phase covering seven additional 100 percent sites will begin July 6 and will also be completed within 30 days after the contracts are let.

The third phase will consist of non-emergency sites and be funded on an 80 percent federal and 20 percent local cost share basis. Starting dates for this phase will be determined after the contracts are let.

Moates concluded by thanking everyone for the interest shown in this project and invited everyone to return to the site in five weeks and look at the difference.



EXPLANATION GIVEN!!!!!! Soil conservationists explain EWP program to Coffee County officials and what it will do for the county.

## Corps prepares to work on levee

The Army Corp of Engineers is preparing to do additional work on the Elba levee.

Mobile based John J. "JJ" Page, Chief of Natural Disasters Branch of the Emergency Management Division of the Corp said Tuesday that additional maintenance work is scheduled.

He explained that a survey showed the need for an additional 6 to 8 inches of height. He needed in some areas "maybe as much as 12 inches in a few places" to return the levee to its original recommended

height. He explained that work would be done under the Highway 84 bridge to include the replacement of the concrete apron to prevent washing.

Page said several cavities have been discovered in the levee and will be filled. Also some large trees will be removed.

The Corp of Engineers has received bids on leasing of dump trucks, etc. to haul the dirt for this project. However there were some conflicts in the bidding and they are presently addressing this problem

before actually letting the bids.

Another survey - on the long term needs for the levee - is being conducted, according to Page. It will study the long term effects of Pea River in relationship to the town and the levee. Recommendations will be made on any additional work that needs to be done on the protective levee around Elba.

The levee at Geneva is getting the same upgrade and the same long range study for needed improvements, according to Page.









### Singing Cookies To Appear At Country Cathedral On Highway 84

The Gospel Singing at Country Cathedral on Saturday, June 9, will feature the Singing Cookies from Kingsport, Tenn., and the Dyess Family of Opp. The singing will begin at 7 p.m. and everyone is cordially invited. There is no admission charge.

### HRDC To Distribute USDA Surplus

Food On Tuesday, June 12

H.D.R.C. will distribute U.S.D.A. surplus foods, on June 12th from 9:00 a.m. until. At the following locations Enter-

prise, Elba and Kinross.

Please bring a container. We will not make any new cards on the day of distribution.

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\* Vegetable Seeds & Fertilizer

\* Fish Pond Fertilizer

\* Centipede Grass Fertilizer

### Building Supplies

Treated Lumber \* Paneling \* Storm doors  
Doors & Windows

### Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Meet - Enjoy Games

By Wanda Sasser  
It was such a delightful day when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting.

### Shiloh Baptist Sets Vacation Bible School For Monday, June 11

Shiloh Baptist Church will begin their Vacation Bible School next Monday, June 11. Activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. each evening. Make a special effort to bring your children.

### Singing To Be Held At Shiloh Baptist On June 16

Shiloh Baptist Church will be having a singing, Saturday, June 16th, at 7:00 p.m. The singing group will be the King's kids. Everyone is welcome to attend!

### Churches Of Christ Assisted Church And Flood Victims In Elba Area

Immediately following the March flood in Elba, the Churches of Christ all over Alabama and America came to the assistance of the Elba Church of Christ.

Church members from the neighboring towns of Enterprise, Opp, Dothan, Laverne, Ozark, Cedar Grove and other places came on Saturday following the flood to help remove wet carpet, paneling and furniture from the building and homes of the members.

The church building and parsonage incurred extensive damage, and 22 families from the church suffered severe damage to homes and businesses, and in some instances, both. According to Elba Church of Christ representatives, many of the needs of the members have been taken care of.

Churches of Christ from Enterprise, Opp and Montgomery served as collection points for the food, clothing, furniture and money for Elba flood victims; and three semitrailers were donated to use as storage for these items. Elba families have found bedding and furniture at the church building as well as food and paint to repair homes, and members of the Elba Church of Christ served as leaders in the community at the time of the flooding disaster.

### Fund-Raiser For Needy Families To Be Held In New Brockton

A fund-raiser sale will be held in New Brockton City Park Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9. Time will be 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Proceeds will go for a community Christmas fund, for purposes of purchasing toys, food, clothes for needy families.

For more information call 894-6039, 347-9178, or 894-5550.

### Note Of Thanks

In great appreciation for all your support during the bereavement of our Mother, Myrtle Euland, May God bless all of you.

THE BULLARD FAMILY  
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Mrs. Kathleen Willoughby (left) of New Hope Senior Center had a large group of seniors participating in the recent Coffee County Master Games. Estelle Sanders (center), 91, was not only the oldest participant but also won in the basketball free throw contest. Julius Allen (right), 85, won the oldest male participant in the games and is also from New Hope.

### Census Bureau Needs Workers For Coffee County Census-Taking

The Census Bureau needs census workers in Coffee County, and applications and testing are available at the Enterprise Civic Center on Tues-

days at 9 a.m. through June 25. Pay is \$5.50 per hour and 24 cents per mile travel.

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**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Larry Dwyer  
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## Social News

### McDonough And Helms United In Holy Matrimony

Judy Comella Helms of Brundidge (Tarentum) and Charles P. McDonough of Mobile were united in marriage Saturday, April 7, 1990 at Saint John's Baptist Church. The Rev. John W.O. Sanders officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Helms of Brundidge. The groom is the son of Mr. John P. McDonough and the late Patricia Bullen McDonough of Mobile.

The double doors of the church were adorned with wreaths accented with pink and fuchsia satin bows. The handrails were also decorated with pink bows.

In the entrance hallway of the church the guests registered. The registry table held the bride's wedding portrait collection. An elegant arrangement of lilies accented the table.

Family pews were marked with pew holders containing live arrangements of white daisies, baby's breath and green foliage with pink satin bows. The sanctuary windows held pink tapers decorated with fresh ivy.

The altar of the church was decorated with brass candleabra accented with ivory and baby's breath. The prayer bench was decorated with ivy, baby's breath and pink satin bows.

To complete the decorations, the unity candle was beautifully accented with greenery, baby's breath, and pink satin iridescent lace bows with streamers.

Prior to the wedding ceremony, a program of nuptial music was presented by Mr. Tim Hussey of Montgomery, Alabama. Vocalist, Mrs. Lynn Reader of Montgomery, Alabama, sang "Through the Eyes of Love."

After the mother of the bride was seated, other vocal selections included a duet, "All My Life" performed by Mrs. Reader and Mr. Hussey and "Sunrise Sunset" was sung as the bride and groom knelt on the prayer bench.

Upon entering the sanctuary, the bride's mother lit the unity candle. The groom's father, accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Patricia Gudatius of Pensacola, Fla., lit a unity candle.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal sheath of imported Chantilly lace and satin. The fitted straight bodice featured a Sabrina neckline accented with pearls and iridescent crystals.

Straight fitted sleeves of sheer appliqued lace were heavily encrusted with seed pearls and sequins that tapered to a point over the bride's hand. The high back was encased with covered buttons that ended at the top of the attached candy bow.

The mermaid skirt of chantilly lace featured a wide border of beaded Venice Lace encircling the attached chapel train.

For her headpiece the bride chose a matching satin bow accented with beaded reemboirered alençon lace, with an attached cathedral length illusion.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of fresh calla lilies, rhubarb lilies, alstroemeria and ivy accented with pearl sprays. Attached under the bouquet was a white linen handkerchief which belonged to the bride's paternal grandmother the late Elizabeth Helms. The bride wore pearl earrings which were a memorial gift from the groom.

Nancy Romme of Mobile, Alabama, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Ms. Molly Rhodes of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Pam Hendrix of Evergreen, Alabama and Mrs. Lisa Taylor of Jacksonville.

The bridesmaids wore two-piece teal length gowns of ruby jacquard satin. The gowns were designed with spaghetti straps and fitted skirts. The double breasted jackets featured a deep V neckline and short puffed sleeves. Each attendant carried long stem arrangements of calla lilies, baby's breath, alstroemeria and greenery tied with iridescent lace bows with streamers.

A Miss Ashley Sheffield of Brundidge, Alabama, (Tarentum) niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a white balletic heirloom dress.

It featured a long bertha collar with a decorative border of Swiss puffing French lace beading and lace edging. The tea length dress was edged in French lace beading and French edging. Hand made satin roses adorned each scallop. She wore a white balletic heirloom dress.

She carried a white satin padder basket accented with lace, pearls and satin bows with miniature satin fuchsia roses. An iridescent bow with

live arrangement of these flowers also surrounded the cake stands and the fountain.

Ms. Kelly Sheffield of Jack, Alabama, and Stacey Norris of Lakeland, Florida, served as the bride's table.

The groom's table was also centered in front of a screen of lattice work. Dallas ferns placed on brass plant stands and other greenery were placed on either side of the lattice screen.

The groom's three tiered chocolate cake was decorated with basket weave icing and topped with fresh fruit cascading onto the table. Trees of strawberries and grapes rested on one end of the table. At the other end was a tall silver candleabra holding three burning tapers.

The silver punch bowl was encircled with arrangements of greenery, baby's breath and daisies, to complement the brides table.

Mrs. Sharon Wilson, of Mobile, Ala., served the punch.

The buffet tables held an assortment of finger foods on silver trays and silver compotes. Focal points of the buffet tables were beautiful fruit arrangements and ham and cheese rolls displayed on a heart shaped stand on an arrangement of lettuce.

The bride's bouquet was placed on one of the buffet tables.

Mrs. Diane Smith of Brundidge, Ala., (Tarentum), Mrs. Donna Lynn Carter of New Hope and Mrs. Lisa McIntyre of Mobile, Ala., served at the buffet table.

A decorative feature at the reception was a multi-branch tree which held small bags of pink tulle containing birdseed tied with pink satin ribbon bows. Birdseed bags were passed out from white wicker baskets accented with lace, ribbon, pearl sprays and pink miniature roses.

Jason and Ryan McDonough of Mobile and Ashley and Daniel Sheffield of Brundidge (Tarentum) passed out the birdseed bags.

For the honeymoon trip the bride changed into a pink linen jacquard suit with white accessories. She carried a linen handkerchief with handmade tating edging, made for her maternal grandmother Mrs. Haughtie Bouwell.

Master Daniel Sheffield of Brundidge, Alabama (Tarentum), nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo with black and white accessories. His boutonniere was alstroemeria and baby's breath and ivy which complemented the bride's bouquet.

The groomsmen, as well as the father of the bride, wore black Yves Saint Laurent tuxedos with black and white accessories. The boutonniere was alstroemeria with ivy accents.

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ESJC TUTORS RECOGNIZED - Persons who have volunteered their time and talents during the past year to teach basic literacy skills to adults were honored recently at a dinner at the First Baptist Church of Enterprise. The Altus Club of Enterprise sponsored the event. Among those attending were: (L-R) Grace Taylor, Elba; Bill Waldon, guest speaker Elba; Jennifer Black, Lawrence Herbst, Louise McMichael, all of Enterprise; Nellie English, Elba; Gertha Kelley, Coffee Springs; Andrew Hickman, Kinross; and Sara Jackson, Enterprise. The literacy program is guided by the continuing education division at Enterprise State Junior College.

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## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Ever hear a complaint that is actually good news? Problems have always existed in the Recreation Department concerning a lack of fields, problems with umpires, rescheduling rainout games and uniforms. However, this summer a new complaint has arisen that is actually music to our ears. The complaint is about the lack of parking space at Hawkins-Williams park. The parking lot at Hawkins-Williams has always been big enough to handle the crowds, but this year more folks than ever are coming out to the ballgames and some folks are having a hard time finding somewhere to park. I know that it is a headache to ride around trying to find a place to park, but it also means the recreation program is successful and local folks are taking part!

### CARDINALS FLYING HIGH IN DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

The Dixie Youth Baseball League season is nearing the homestretch and it looks like the Cardinals will be the team to beat as the season winds down. The Cards, under the direction of Ronnie Vaughan, have claimed eight wins in nine games to move atop the standings and have done so with quite a bit of fanfare. The Cards have been one of the league's top pitchers and hitters, while last week Rudy Free got 4 hits in two games, including two home runs, and tossed a no-hitter that just missed being a perfect game. Other players have also come through, such as John Robertson, Clint Tindol, Jamie Holley, Randy Dodd, Forrest Hancock and Jason Jordan, making the Cardinals the league's top team!

No one is going to concede the crown to the Cardinals and you can bet that the Mets and Tigers will have their say, as will the Yankees, Astros and Pirates. However, the title is there for the Cards to grab and someone will have to take it away, because this year looks like the year of the Cards.

### COACH AND PLAYER BATTLING FOR BABE RUTH TITLE

Robert Bowden has been coaching youth baseball for more years than he likes to admit, and this year he has finally come back to haunt him, as a former player has returned as a coach and has his team tied with Bowden's with only three weeks left in the season.

The former player is Greg Haney, who played junior college baseball at L.B.W., and Haney must have learned well because he has taken a team picked to finish last and has turned it into a solid club that has a real chance at winning it all!

Is Bowden worried? He laughs when you ask him about the player teaching the old coach a lesson, but you know that while he is a little concerned for his team, he is proud to see a former pupil come back and succeed.

### BULLARD CATCHES ELUSIVE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

A year ago, Elba High graduate Heath Bullard was on the verge of greatness in Texas as his undefeated soccer team played in the state tournament with a state championship clearly in sight. An upset loss in the semifinals turned the dream of a state title into a nightmare; however, this season Bullard and his team decided that hard work and a state title would be the only thing that could make the hurt go away and the state title would be the only thing that could make the hurt go away and the state title would be the only thing that could make the hurt go away.

I remember four years ago when Heath's mom told me that he was going to be the head soccer coach at a school in Texas. I told her that I knew Elba, Alabama could possibly make it as a soccer coach. She had the last laugh; however, I have been a friend of Heath's since his family moved from Aberdeen, Mississippi, and share the excitement and satisfaction that he has to feel. Heath, all of Elba is proud of you, even if we still don't know anything about soccer!!!!

## City pools are open

The Elba city pools will be open seven days a week beginning on Monday, June 11. The pools will open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday and from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, while the pool at Hawkins-Williams Park will remain open until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday. The Mulberry pool will close at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Swimming lessons will be taught on June 18-22 at Hawkins-Williams Park, with a class fee of \$20 per person. Lessons will be taught from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. and from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. The classes are for both adult and youth swimmers. For more information, see a life-guard at Hawkins-Williams Park.

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## Free tosses no-hitter in DYL

The Cardinals were flying high last week in Dixie Youth Baseball League action as they smacked the Mets and Astros to move into sole possession of first place.

The Cards lead the league with an 8-1 record, followed by the Mets 6-2, Tigers 4-4, Yankees 4-5, Astros 2-7 and Pirates 1-8.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

### METS 14 PIRATES 9

The Mets grabbed the lead early and held on to rip the Pirates 14-9. The Mets jumped ahead 8-1 by the end of the second inning and rolled to the win.

Undray Chism got 3 hits, including 2 home runs, to lead the Mets, while Paul Marsh added 3 hits and Shandez Daniels and Jody Johnson both added 2. Wayne Dunkin got 3 hits for the Pirates and Antonio Orden added 2.

### ASTROS 12 YANKEES 11

The Astros scored the winning run in the final inning to edge the Yankees 12-11. The Yankees had scored five runs in the final two innings to pull even, but fell to the late Astros score.

Steve Hodge got 3 hits for the Astros, while Rosco Coleman added 2. Brian Rowe got 3 hits for the Yankees, while Trey Lawless and Shane Bragg both added 2.

### CARDINALS 8 METS 3

The Cardinals led all the way to pound the Mets 8-3. The Cards led only 2-1 after three innings, but scored 6 runs in the fourth to blow the game open.

Rudy Free hit two home runs to lead the Cards, while Che Vaughan tossed a 5-hitter and fanned 11 batters. Undray Chism got 3 hits for the Mets and allowed only 4 hits pitching, while striking out 11 batters.

### TIGERS 11 PIRATES 0

Marcus Tillis and Jason Smith combined for a 1-hitter and struck out 11 batters to spark the Tigers to an 11-0 win over the Pirates. The Tigers scored 4 runs in the opening inning to grab the lead and coasted to the win.

Leroy Smedley got 3 hits for the Tigers, while Todd Grantham, Jason Smith, Michael Farris and Ashley Suteley all added 2. Wayne Dunkin got the only Pirates hit.

### YANKEES 2 TIGERS 0

Brian Rowe tossed a 2-hitter and fanned 5 batters to lead the Yankees to a 2-0 win.

## Bangles continue winning ways in 16 & Under action

The Girl's 16 and Under Softball League continued its season last week with the Bangles winning both games.

The wins moved the Bangles into first place with a 3-2 record, while the Swingers fell to 2-3 with the loss.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

### BANGLES 9 SWINGERS 5

The Bangles grabbed the lead early and held on to defeat the Swingers 9-5. The Swingers jumped ahead 3-1 in the first inning, but the Bangles scored 5 runs in the second to regain the lead and rolled to the win.

Deloris Martin got 3 hits for the Bangles, while Jackie Whitefield, Laura Hall, April Whitfield and Loreta Smith all added 2 hits. Sandra Carley and Dawn Turberville both got 2 hits for the Swingers.

### BANGLES 20 SWINGERS 10

The Bangles led all the way to pound the Swingers 20-10. The Bangles jumped on top 9-0 in the first inning and coasted to the win.

Marsha Lewis, Laura Hall and Jackie Whitefield all got 3 hits for the Bangles, while Amy Baker, Deloris Martin, April Whitfield and Amy White all added 2. Konyana Peterson got 3 hits for the Swingers, while Deann Miller and Wendy Baer both added 2.

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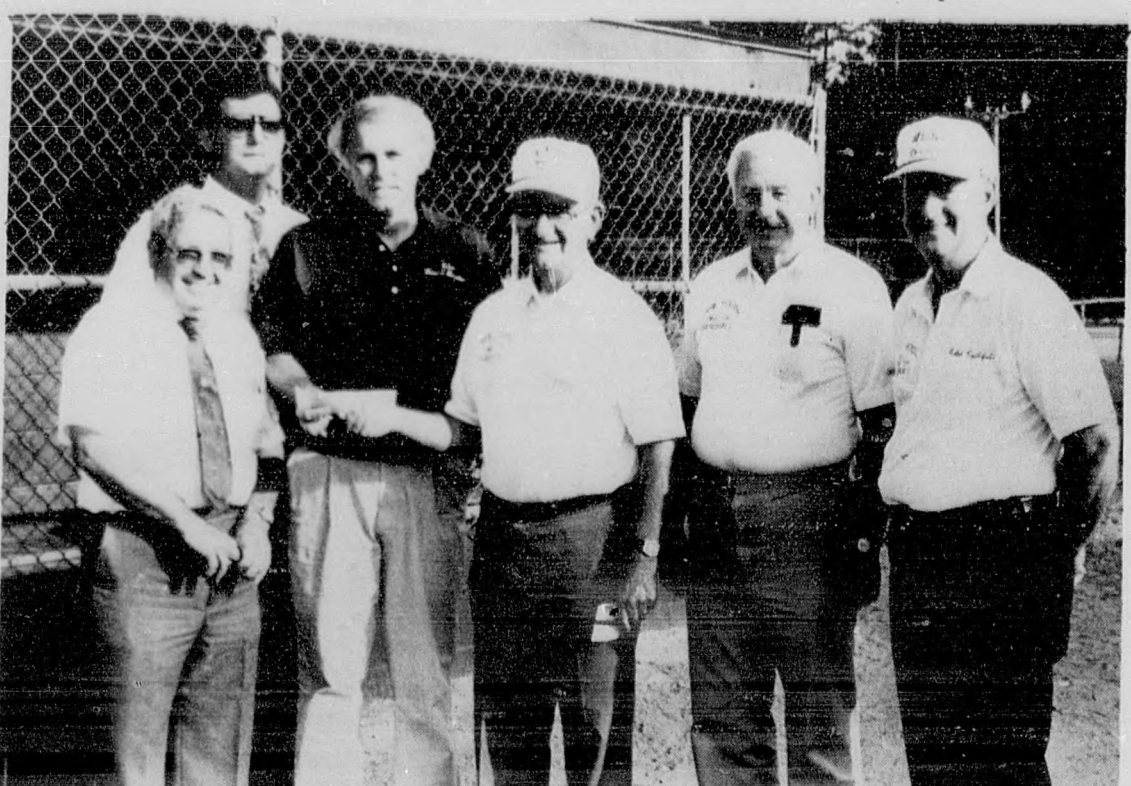
kees to a 2-0 upset win over the Tigers. The Yankees scored in the fifth inning to grab the lead and added a run in the sixth to claim the win.

Todd Grantham got 2 hits for the Tigers.

### CARDINALS 11 ASTROS 0

Rudy Free tossed a no-hitter and came within one batter of a perfect game last week as the Cardinals ripped the Astros 11-0. The Cards combined 4 hits with 15 walks to roll up the runs, while Free walked a batter with two outs in the final inning to spoil the perfect game.

Rudy Free also got 2 hits to lead the Cards at the plate.



**DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL MAKES DONATION...**The State Commissioner of Dixie Youth Baseball, Joe Marshall, came to town last Thursday and he brought with him a check in the amount of \$1400. City Leagues from all over the State of Alabama sent contributions to the DYB state headquarters. The money was to be given to the Elba DYB League for their use in rebuilding their program. A check in the amount of \$500 had already been received from the Southern DYB League of Dothan, Alabama. Those participating in the presentation are pictured above (L-R): Fred Moore, Mayor of Elba; Larry Grantham, Elba Recreation Board Member; Ricky Mularz, Elba City Assn. Director; J. T. Radney, District DYB Director; and Ralph Crutchfield, Assn. Director DYB Director. Mularz expressed his appreciation to Marshall for the money and assured him that it would be put to good use.

## Coach Heath Bullard leads Grapevine to Texas high school soccer championship

Four years ago Elba native Heath Bullard was traveling all over the state of Texas and visiting colleges across the southwest trying to find out something about the sport of soccer. The Elba High School graduate and former baseball standout at L.B.W. Junior College, in Andalusia, had been named the new head soccer coach at Grapevine High School, in Grapevine, Texas, and while he was entering new ground, Coach Bullard was determined to make himself into the best soccer coach the school had ever had.

This season Coach Bullard etched his name in the history books, not only at the school, but in the state, as he led the Grapevine Mustangs to a 24-3-1 record and the Texas state championship!

The knowledge acquired and the hard work done by the youthful coach paid dividends almost immediately, as Coach Bullard improved the school's fortunes from a first season record of 1-14-3 into a second year state of 13-6-2. Last season Grapevine rolled up a gaudy 24-1-1 record, losing only in the semifinals of the state tournament, and this season the Mustangs did the only thing left to do - win the state title.

"This is great," stated Coach Bullard following the state title game. "It's a whole lot better than when I started and people would come up to me and say 'You're really just a football coach, aren't you.' I was working my butt off then to prove myself and maybe now I will be recognized as the soccer coach."

"When we started our goal was to be mentioned with the soccer powers in the state," added Bullard. "We wanted to be right there every time people talked about the best schools in the state. I think we've made it. I really had a good group of kids my second year and that helped set up the last two years."

The Mustangs won the state championship with a 3-0 win over Tyler Lee, in front of over 5,000 fans in Austin, Texas, and Coach Bullard stated the win helped make up for the loss of a year ago that stopped Grapevine one win short of the state title.

"This is redemption for last year," said Bullard. "We hurt for a long time after that loss last season, but this feels great. These guys worked their butts off and gave up Christmas break to work. That is what it takes - dedication."

Bullard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullard, of Elba, was named as the "Coach of the Year" in Texas for guiding his team to its first ever state title.

The action was fast and furious last week in the Girl's 8 and Under Softball League with plenty of runs being scored in every game.

The Bobbysox and Lollipops are tied atop the league standings with identical 3-1 records, while the PONYTAILS stand at 2-2 and the Dolls are at 0-4.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

### BOBBYSOX 20 PONYTAILS 19

The Bobbysox rallied late to nip the PONYTAILS 20-19. The PONYTAILS jumped ahead 15-13 in the second

inning, but saw the Bobbysox rally for the win.

Kim Ward, Candace Cape, Valerie Moore and Raeanne McCollough all scored 3 runs for the Bobbysox, while Casey Skinner, Leslie Stinson and Bailey Harris all scored twice. Aubretta Williams, Melissa Mularz and Dana Boggess all scored 3 runs for the PONYTAILS, while Lacey Crook, Jessica Hall, Emily Bryan, Amy Kirkland and Haylee Coleman all scored twice.

**LOLLIPOPS 15 DOLLS 9**  
 The Lollipops led all the way to defeat the Dolls 15-9. The Lollipops jumped ahead 9-0 in the first inning and rolled to the win.

Adrian Halstead, Lindsey Jared, Connie Cooper, Kendra Vaughan, Vaughan Boyd, Lori Beth Rainer and Melissa Grantham all scored 2 runs for the Lollipops, while Ashley Harrelson and Johnie Hall both scored twice for the Dolls.

**BOBBYSOX 16 DOLLS 13**  
 The Bobbysox rallied to edge the Dolls 16-13. The Dolls grabbed a quick 4-0 lead, only to see the Bobbysox rally for the win.

Candace Cape, Casey Skinner, Kim Ward, Leslie Stinson, Bailey Harris, Cammie Kelley and Raeanne McCollough all scored twice for the Bobbysox, while Veronica Hernandez scored 3 runs for the Dolls and Ashley Harrelson, Rachel Bludworth and Rachel Grimes all scored twice.

Continued, please see "Girls" on page 9

## Skinner's/Flack-Haney leads pack in softball action

The Men's Softball League season continued last week with Skinner's Furniture/Flack-Haney Timber remaining on top of the standings. Skinner's/Flack-Haney leads the league with an 11-1 record, followed by Red Brahma 9-2, Bud Lite 8-3, Windham 5-2, and Pine Level 4-4.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

### WINDHAM 5 PINE LEVEL 2

Windham Power Lifts pulled early and held on to defeat Pine Level 5-2. Windham jumped ahead 4-0 in the third inning and rolled to the win.

Larry Soars got 2 hits for Windham, while Yank Frazier and Michael Manning both got 2 hits for Pine Level.

### BUD LITE 7 WARRIORS 0

Bud Lite was awarded a 7-0 win when the Warriors failed to show.

### SKINNER'S/F-H 12 WORK RELEASE 1

Skinner's Furniture/Flack-Haney Timber had no trouble at all in pounding Work Release 12-1. Skinner's/F-H jumped ahead 7-0 in the fourth and rolled to the win.

Mike McCollough, Tony Johns, Danny Baxley, Wayne Suteley, Rachel Moore and Rhet McCollough all got 2 hits for the winners, while Silvester Roberson got 2 hits for Work Release.

### RED BRAHMA 15 WARRIORS 2

The Red Brahma led all the way to rip the Warriors 15-2. The Brahma jumped ahead 9-0 by the end of the second inning and rolled to the win.

Wade Johnston got 4 hits for the Brahma, while Ted Smart, Mike Farris and Ken Hataway all added 3 and Mike McKee, Jetye Wise and Stevie Sauls added 2 apiece. Junior Tyson got 2 hits for the Warriors.

### PINE LEVEL 8 EL BETHEL 7

Pine Level rallied in the final inning to edge El Bethel 8-7. El Bethel owned a 7-5 lead going into the bottom of the seventh, only to fall to the Pine Level rally.

Michael Kelley, Terry Senn, Jerry Montelano, Tony Pynes and Bill Marler all got 2 hits for Pine Level, while Medley got 3 hits for El Bethel and Lssstier, Jackson, Downing and Ward all added 2.

### WINDHAM 7 WORK RELEASE 0

Windham Power Lifts was awarded a 7-0 win when Work Release failed to show.

### SKINNER'S/F-H 20 EL BETHEL 11

Skinner's Furniture/Flack-Haney Timber scored in every inning to outscore El Bethel 20-11. Skinner's/F-H led only 5-4 after three innings, but exploded late for the big win.

Wayne Suteley, Greg Parker, Rhet McCollough, Tony Johns and Wayne Jackson all got 3 hits for the winners, while Mike McCollough, Danny Baxley and Rachel Moore added 2 each. Joe Simmons, Phillip Caldwell, Freddie Thomas, Mike Medley and Lomax Downing all got 2 hits for El Bethel.

### RED BRAHMA 9 BUD LITE 6

The Red Brahma jumped ahead early and held on to knock off Bud Lite 9-6. The Brahma jumped ahead 8-0 in the third inning and held on for the win.

Wynn Grimes got 3 hits for the Brahma, while Ted Smart, Wade Johnston, Jetye Wise and Mike Hinson all added 2. Rex Jackson and Chris Thigpen both got 2 hits for Bud Lite.

### WINDHAM 7 WORK RELEASE 0

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### SKINNER'S/F-H 3 HITS FOR THE BRAHMA, WHILE TED SMART, WADE JOHNSTON, JETYE WISE AND MIKE HINSON ALL ADDED 2. REX JACKSON AND CHRIS THIGPEN BOTH GOT 2 HITS FOR BUD LITE.

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## Moore honored at Kinston

Randy Moore, the son of Randle and Sandra Moore, of Kinston, was presented an award at the 1990 Kinston High School Athletic Awards Banquet for setting a school record for the longest field-goal ever in Bulldog football history.

Moore, a junior during the '89 season, kicked a 40-yard field-goal on overtime on Oct. 27, 1989, to lift Kinston to a 10-7 win over Brantley.

## Dodgers & White Sox open lead in BR baseball action

The Dodgers and White Sox separated themselves from the pack last week in Babe Ruth Baseball League action.

Both teams claimed a pair of wins to improve their records to 6-3, while the A's follow at 4-5 and the Reds stand at 2-7.

Following are highlights of last week's action:



## Smith family holds reunion at Victoria

On April 29, 1990 the children of Joel and Ada Smith got together at Griffin, Georgia, for a family reunion. The Smith family held their reunion at the Community Center at Victoria. There are six surviving daughters. Their ages range from 88 to 66. The youngest is in Columbus, Ga. We are proud to say each sister was able to attend.

Everyone spent a wonderful day visiting, reminiscing, and eating lots of delicious food.

The sisters have planned to set the fourth Sunday in April as the Annual meeting date and place will be at the Community Center in Victoria.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of May 29 through June 4 include the following:

Lois Young, Isabel Bryan, Bessie Bragg, Sonnie Holland, James Elbridge, Lula Cole, Laura Lashley, Jimmy Thigpen, Donnie Bradshaw, John Shipman, Annice Campbell, Michelle Free, Fontell Mathews, Tonya King, Pearl Culver, John Manstream, George Harper, Charlotte Blackman, William Williams, Rali Summerlin, Lucretia Wade, Fleecie Blair, Button Bryant, Elizabeth Bass, Lessie Mickle.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Todd Hollinghead, Wilson Dyess, Lula Cole, B.M. Fuller, Laura Lashley, Sonnie Holland, Lois Young.

## BLOOD DRIVE TO BE HELD

The Coffee County American Red Cross will sponsor a community blood drive on June 11, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. at the Recreation Center on Lee St.

"Giving blood is safe and easy," said Angela P. Spegal, chapter manager. "There is no chance of contracting AIDS or any other contagious disease by giving blood since the Red Cross uses prepackaged sterile needles that are used one time and one time only."

For more information on giving blood, call the Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross at 347-2461 or the regional headquarters in Mobile at 438-2571.

"Please help SAVE LIVES - GIVE BLOOD."



Sandi Elkins, (left) and Frances M. Espey received \$500 scholarships from the Noncommissioned Officers Wives Club at Ft. Rucker. Elkins and her husband, Sgt. Thomas Elkins of A Company, 1st Battalion, 11th Aviation Regiment, Aviation Training Brigade, reside in Elba. She plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College, majoring in Business Administration. Espey's husband Merrill is a staff sergeant with the 98th Army Band, and they reside at Ft. Rucker. She plans to attend Troy State University, majoring in counseling and psychology.

## Enterprise State Junior College Offers Continuing Education Program

Enterprise State Junior College strives for excellence in education and to further one's growth. To achieve these goals ESJC offers many Continuing Education Programs.

**Basic Skills**

Enterprise State's Adult Basic Education classes are continuing at main campus, at Fort Rucker and in Elba. There is no charge for the classes which teach basic skills in reading, English and math. These sessions also prepare students for the GED Test.

**Swimming Classes**

If you enjoy exercise in the water, would like to learn to swim or improve your swimming skills, ESJC has a course for you. The ESJC Pool will be open for Leisure Swimming beginning June 18. This course is for persons with swimming skills and a lifeguard will be on duty.

**Beginning Swimming**, for adults only, will teach all the basics and also begins June 18. Swimming Workout will provide a self-paced and independent learning format to refine swimming techniques. This course will emphasize intermediate and advanced swimming skills. Registration deadline for the workout and advanced swimming skills is June 11.

**Summer Quarter**

Registration for Summer Quarter classes offered at ESJC is in progress. ESJC's summer schedule features two mini-terms as well as full-quarter classes. And, classes are offered on Monday through Thursday leaving students free on Fridays. Other options include Friday-only.

**Reading Improvement**

Improve your reading comprehension, vocabulary and reading rate at ESJC this summer. Two sections of a Reading Enhancement and Development course are being taught June 11-27. One class is geared for 7th through 12th graders while the other is appropriate for adults. Registration deadline is June 4th.

**Typewriting/Keyboarding Skills**

An Introductory Typewriting/Keyboarding short course is scheduled this summer for students in grades 7 through 12. There is a limit of 18 students in the class and registration deadline is June 4.

**Microcomputer Classes**

Using the Microcomputer, a professional development course offered this summer at ESJC, will introduce you to microcomputers and computer software. This course is for adults who have little or no knowledge of computers. It may also be taken for college credit. A section of the course will meet at main campus and another at the Fort classes. Saturday-only classes, and evening classes. Courses are offered at the main campus and Fort Rucker.

ESJC's First Mini-term meets from June 18 through July 19 and offers 38 courses. The Second Mini-term meets from July 23 through August 24 and offers 46 course selections. By attending these summer mini-terms, students may complete basic sequences in English, history, science, economics and accounting. ESJC offers several courses on Saturdays for persons who cannot fit daily classes into their schedule. These include: six word processing proficiency classes and three one-day professional and personal development classes.

In-state tuition at ESJC is \$20 per credit hour up to 10 hours with a maximum of \$200 charged for 11 to 21 hours. An overload fee of \$20 per hour is charged for each hour scheduled over 21. Military and civilian personnel from Fort Rucker



Connie Nunn Crowned Miss Central

Connie Nunn, age 16 of Milton, FL, was crowned Miss Central of Central High School in Milton. She is the daughter of Diane and Ronnie Nunn.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Vaughn and Mourine Nunn all of Elba.

## Andress &amp; Boutwell Is Established

David S. Andress, CPA, has announced that David A. Boutwell, CPA, has joined his practice of public accountancy.

The new firm will operate under the name "Andress & Boutwell, P.C." and will provide a full range of accounting and tax services. Offices will remain at 530 East Three Notch St. in Andalusia.

David Boutwell, a native of Elba, has been practicing with Ernst & Young (formerly Ernst & Whinney) in Birmingham for the past 15 years as a senior manager specializing in accounting and auditing services. He is a certified public accountant (CPA) and certified management accountant (CMA).

He is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a master's degree and bachelor's degree in accounting. He and his wife Georgia Ann have two children, Jennifer and Alan.

David is the son of Mrs. Totsy L. Boutwell and the late Max F. Boutwell of Elba.



L-R: Betsy Ratliff, American Red Cross Disaster Service Center manager in Elba; Mary Turner, Chapter manager for the Wiregrass Area Chapter of American Red Cross; Joy Conn, GTE Alabama Public Affairs manager, and Shane Lord, GTE Local Exchange manager for Elba - are standing in front of an American Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicle which provided meals to victims of disaster and carried American Red Cross clean-up kits and comfort kits to disaster victims. The Disaster Service Center in Elba was located at the Army Reserve Center. Lord presented Mary Turner with a check for \$1500.

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GRAND OPENING activities were held at Kenwin's Dress For Less last Friday morning. A formal ribbon cutting was attended by company officials, Elba city officials and Chamber of Commerce representatives. The firm has remodeled following the March 17 flood, restocked with all new merchandise and is now open to serve the people of the Elba area.



Beverly Benbow and Mrs. Boyd

## Boyd is named Teacher of Year in Alabama

WAKA-TV in Montgomery, Alabama, sponsors the Teacher of the Year contest each year and teachers from all over the State of Alabama have their names placed in contention by a student of their class if they're lucky.

Beverly Benbow, a second grade student in Elba's Elementary School, wrote a letter to the TV station placing her teacher, Mrs. Harriette Boyd, in nomination for the honor.

Beverly told in the letter how Mrs. Boyd worked hard in continuing to teach her students after their classroom and school was destroyed by the March flood. She said, "Mrs. Boyd put on her boots and walked

through muddy water in our old classroom to get special things we needed."

On May 18, Mrs. Boyd was selected along with four other teachers from throughout the State of Alabama for the honor of Teacher of the Year. Over 200 teachers' names were submitted for the honor.

"This is a tremendous honor for me," said Mrs. Boyd. "Nothing like I've ever had before!" she continued.

Mrs. Boyd said that the TV cameras and reporters came into the room unannounced, surprising her and her students.

"This is truly something that I'll remember forever," Mrs. Boyd said.

James Rodgers has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Rodgers is a metal worker with the 504th Maintenance Company.

He is the son of J.C. and Juanita Rodgers of Rural Route 2, Elba, AL.

The specialist is a 1988 graduate of Elba High School.

Spec. Delane Holloway has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Hood, Texas.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Holloway is the son of Herbert Holloway of Rural Route 1, New Brockton, AL.

His wife Bobbi, is the daughter of Bill Williams and Cristine Williams both of Daleville, AL.

The soldier is a 1986 graduate of New Brockton High School.

Thomas Brooks has completed mechanic course.

Army National Guard Private Thomas F. Brooks has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment.

He is the son of Eula M. and Tommy Brooks of Rural Route 2, Elba, AL.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Elba High School.

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## Ware part of Reforger in West Germany

Sgt. Randy Ware has participated in the NATO-sponsored exercise, Return of Forces to Germany 90 (REFORGER).

The exercise is designed to test and evaluate plans and support agreements between military and civilian agencies on both sides of the Atlantic. REFORGER also tests W. Germany's ability to support deploying forces and the ability to quickly link reinforcing units with their pre-positioned equipment.

He is a tow section chief with the 71st Ordnance Company in West Germany.

Ware is the brother of Edd D. Ware, of Opp, Alabama, and Winnie A. James of Elba, Alabama.

## Sgt. Robinson participates in Far East maneuvers

Army Sgt. Willie F. Robinson has participated in exercise "Team Spirit 90" in the Republic of Korea.

The exercise involved personnel from all military services of the Republic of Korea and the United States. The purpose is to increase the defensive posture of the Republic of Korea and United States support forces through training in combined operations.

He is a petroleum supply specialist with the 19th Support Command, South Korea.

Robinson is the son of Martha Robinson of 711 Eisenhower Loop, Elba, AL.

The sergeant is a 1979 graduate of Elba High School.

## Family Dollar reopens after flood repairs

Family Dollar in Elba was damaged by flood water on March 17th. They formally reopened for business on Thursday, May 31. The store, located in the Elba Shopping Center, opened with a Grand Re-Opening sale.

Local officials and Family Dollar executives were on hand to take part in a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony at the main entrance to the store immediately before opening.

Elaine Bryant is the store manager. She has been with Family Dollar for approximately 5 years and has managed the Elba store since 1987.

Family Dollar has been in Elba since September 1984.

The firm was founded in 1959 in Charlotte, NC and as of May 31 the publicly held company had 1638 stores in 27 states.



CASH DONATIONS to help Elba victims of the March 17 flood were presented to Dr. Doug Dorch last Thursday. Dorch accepted the money on behalf of the Governor's Disaster Relief Fund which is passing out checks to area residents who suffered losses in the flood. The donation was presented by Mr. Jim Mitchell, on behalf of the Army Aviation Federal Credit Union at Ft. Rucker.

The credit union set up accounts to take donations for this purpose and added the vendors fees from a recent auto sale held for the members. A check was also presented earlier to help the flood victims of Dale County.

## Tice receives promotion

Timothy W. Tice has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

The new non-commissioned officer completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities, before being awarded this status.

Tice is a communication cable systems installation/maintenance specialist at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., with the 1839th Engineering Installation Group.

He is the son of Rhonda J. Smith and stepson of Randolph Smith of 1027 Smith Ave., Elba, AL.

The sergeant is the 1986 graduate of Elba High School.

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## School Board hears questions

There were 111 parents, teachers and other interested citizens present Thursday night when the Elba City School Board met. Several said they had been asked by a friend to attend. Shirley Belcher was attending her first meeting as a board member at this meeting.

This group included at least 14 school teachers, three bus drivers, four members of the news media and one baby in arms.

On the agenda that attracted a lot of attention from citizens was a number of questions posed to the school board by a group of interested citizens in a separate meeting and knowledge that Terry Butts had asked for permission to address the Board on matters relating to recent decisions made by the school board.

Due to the large group of citizens present and their interest in particular matters, the board postponed action in employing personnel for the coming school year. This is an item that often requires executive sessions to discuss problems of a confidential nature concerning individual teachers or other employees.

Prior to any of the visitors speaking, Chairman G. A. Lindsey explained that a decision had already

been reached concerning a site for the proposed new school park. He told the group that a piece of property near the city limits on Highway 84 West had been selected and a Letter of Intent signed by the property owners and by school officials. This eliminated a number of questions planned by Butts Oggs who was planning to present prepared questions on behalf of the group of citizens.

Mayor Fred Moore addressed the board and urged them to consider all options before making a final decision. He also expressed concern for the added expense of furnishing utilities to the new school park. He urged board members to include this additional expense in their cost estimates for the new facilities. The mayor also noted there is almost \$300,000 still outstanding on bonds floated to build or repair the old schools.

Moore noted the board had a hard job, commended the members for doing a good job and urged them to keep up the good work, "and don't forget who we are working for".

Moore also asked that if a new school is built, the old buildings be deeded to the City of Elba.

A motion was made immediately to deed the buildings to the city subject to approval by the State of Alabama. A reservation was put in the motion to allow the school to use the football field for at least one more football season.

Terry Butts addressed the board and assembled citizens for about one hour. He opened and closed with a clarification that he had no opinion on any decision to move the schools, leave them downtown, etc. Butts said he wanted to explain some of the actions taken by the board during recent months and hoped that when the meeting was over, the group would leave with a clear understanding of what has happened and will happen and "be together".

He went into detail on how federal funds would be sent to repair the damage, funds furnished for temporary school facilities, etc. He also explained the bond issue passed by the Alabama legislature and how it would be allocated.

A request was made by Butts that the Board appoint a citizens committee to work with the board in development.

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## Elba City Council settling down to routine matters

The Elba City Council meeting Monday was routine with only a fleeting reference to the flood and no flood related business being transacted.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey noted to the council that a new radio console had been ordered to replace the one destroyed in the flood. He also noted that the telephone company was reworking the wiring at the transmission tower on Brunson Hill. This should eliminate some radio outages and speed up repairs when a channel does go out.

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ATTEND SCHOOL BOARD MEETING a group of over 100 citizens were in attendance at the school board meeting last Thursday evening. Many were there because of interest in the future location of the schools following the flood of March 17th. Others had questions about the plans for a quality education of the students during the time in the temporary facilities.

## Elba Police recovers stolen property

The Elba Police reported a boat and car which were reported stolen have been recovered by the department.

On Tuesday, June 5, a boat belonging to Charles B. Cox, who lives on the Troy Highway in Elba, was recovered by Elba policeman.

An Elba juvenile was arrested and charged with second degree theft in connection with the case. He has since been released in the custody of his parents.

Also, on June 5, a stolen vehicle belonging to General Dewberry was recovered by officers of the police department. Arrested and charged with 1st degree theft of property was Ed Ware, age 26, of Elba, Alabama.

Ware has been released from the Coffey County Jail on an appearance bond.

An investigation by the police into a house burglary last week at a residence in Elba has resulted in the arrest of an Elba man.

According to Elba Police Investigator Donnie Byrd, twenty-two year old Anton Smith of Rt. 4, Elba was arrested Tuesday afternoon and charged with burglary in the third degree.

Smith was arrested in connection with last week's burglary of Lula Cole's residence located at 319 Gray St. in Mulberry Heights. Byrd stated that approximately \$715.00 worth of electronic equipment was taken from inside the home during the burglary.

The stolen items were recovered at the time of arrest and Smith was placed in the Coffey County Jail. No bond had been set at press time.

Investigator Byrd was assisted in the investigation by Officer John Nelson.

\$500,000.00 FEMA FUNDS EXPECTED SOON

## Coffee County Commission proposes regional landfill

The Coffee County Commission meeting in regular session Monday morning satisfied their agenda and was signing bills in less than forty-five minutes.

A resolution to the State Health Officer was signed by the commission requesting a waiver of the solid waste moratorium imposed by Legislative Act No. 89-824.

The Act, in short, states that no new landfills are to be permitted for approximately the next two years. Coffee County's present facility's permit expires April 30, 1992.

In the resolution, the commission is seeking a new permit for a 500 acre regional solid waste disposal facility with an estimated capacity of 3.6 million tons. (Based on 300 acres, average depth of 20 feet, 1,000 lbs. per cubic yard density, and a 3 to 1 waste to cover ratio).

A service area for this facility would include Coffee, Covington, Butler, Crenshaw, Pike, Barbour, Dale and Geneva Counties. The maximum utilization rate, based on a combined population of 239,000, 65.5 pounds per capita per day, and 25 percent recycling would be the life expectancy of this site would then be 17 years.

Coffee County will not have ample time to plan, construct and permit a regional facility between the last date of the moratorium and the effective date of the Subtitle "D"; therefore, a waiver is being requested.

According to Commission Chairman Billy Eageron, if the waiver is granted and Coffee County is allowed to construct the regional landfill, the potential solid waste crisis should be averted.

Coffee County's Highway Engineer, Mark Pool, requested the annual bid for concrete be sent out to vendors; also, he stated that invitations to bid would be sent out for repair work to be performed on County Road Numbers 25, 35 and 18.

Pool asked that the commission approve the emergency resurfacing of the roads where culverts were replaced. These roads had to be cut completely in-two to replace the drain pipe and have been temporarily patched with clay and gravel.

The commission was also informed by Pool that State Highway Department on-system funds would

be freed-up and available to the county for road projects. A large percentage of these funds will be 100%, payable upon completion of the projects.

County Administrator, Wilson Mobley, informed the commissioners that the applications for the county's Emergency Management Agency Director have been taken to the State EMA Office for review and should be finished by the end of the week.

Mobley also stated that he was told by the AEMA officials that the county should be receiving approximately \$500,000 in FEMA funds at the end of the week.

Chairman Eageron read a letter from Governor Guy Hunt stating that a \$2,500 grant was being presented to Coffee County for the purpose of aiding in the funding of a county EMA program.

The commission instructed that a letter be sent to the Governor expressing their appreciation for these funds and also, the other monies that have been given to Coffee County during this time.

Bids for the construction of a new county jail will be opened in the community room of the farm center complex in New Brockton. This is to take place on Thursday (Today) at 2:00 p.m.

Other items of business attended to by the commission were as follows:

\*\*\*Bid for pipe was awarded to Chocataw Culvert of Memphis, TN, in the amount of \$27,001.75.

\*\*\*Awarded the bid for steel piling to Skyline Steel of Cropwell, AL, in the amount of \$8.02 per foot.

Her family and friends wish to help acquire the funds to purchase this much needed equipment. Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthwhile cause may do so at either of the banks mentioned above.

Laura Lou who died as result of cancer was treated for her illness at S.E.A.M.C. several times and a need for some more special equipment was recognized during that time.

Moore also announced that the council would make a decision this month on how to distribute the monies donated to local flood victims.

PRESENTATION MADE! The Elba Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the City of Elba will be presenting token congratulations to all businesses who were affected by the flood and make a come-back. Pictured above (L-R) are Skinner Furniture Manager Wayne Suttley accepting congratulations from Mayor Fred Moore and Chamber president Dale Crome congratulating Clement's Furniture owner Jesse Clements.

\* Farmers' Market \*

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host a Farmers' Market each Saturday during the growing season. Farmers are asked to bring their excess produce, crafts and flowers to share with the public. They will be allowed to set-up inside the square downtown. COME ON DOWN!!

Attention Voters

Mrs. Evelyn Houtt, Absentee Election Manager for Coffee County, reminds voters that Thursday, June 21, is the deadline for applying to vote by absentee ballot in the June 26 run-off election.

Applications for ballots can be picked up in the Circuit Clerk's Office in Enterprise and the Absentee Election Manager's Office located above the old Probate Office in Elba.